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The Commission on Country Life, recently appointed by the President, seems to have gotten busy, at least in the matter of sending out circulars. The circulars contain a nun ber of questions to be answered by ns living in the country, and who have some knowledge as to the advantages of country life. The main questions are:

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"Are the farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under stisting conditions? Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm? Do the farmers in your neighborhood get the returns they reasonably expect should come from the sale of their products? Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the railroads, high-roads, trolley lines, &c., the service they reasonably should have? Do the farmers in your neighborhood receive from the United States postal service, rural telephone, &c., the service they reasonably should expect? Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual interests? Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living.
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"Is the supply of farm labor in your eighborhood satisfactory? Are the contituons surrounding hired labor on the stress in your neighborhood satisfactory of the hired men? Have the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory lacilities or doing their business in beaking, redit, insurance, &c., Are the sanitary ouditions of the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory? Do the farmers and heir wives and families in your neighborhood satisfactory? Do the farmers and heir wives and families in your neighborhood set in the sanitary and social finter-curse as much as they should? What, it your judgment, is the most important ingle thing to be done for the general setterment of country life?"

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The Commission can no doubt get in-chief and the other accompanied by their staffs arious and sundry answers, valuavarious and sundry answers, valuable and otherwise, to the questions propounded, but the main question after all is, what is the commission going to do about it after it gets the answers?

Mr. Wise, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, in his speech here Friday evening charged Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party with favoring putting lumber and wood pulp on the free with the grants confers and men are to with the grants confers. lumber and wood pulp on the free list. Had he been informed as to luted always by the poli the position of his own party on this nese soldiers. subject he would not have denounced Bryan for favoring precisely what President Roosevelt urged the first ssion of the present Congress to do and what Mr. Taft will do if, perchance, he succeeds Mr. Roosevelt, for he has pledged himself to stand osevelt policies. Below will be found Mr. Roosevelt's recomdations on this subject:

"There shall be no tariff on any product in this country; and, in especial, there should be no tariff on wood pulp." \* Roosevelt's mes-sage to Congress Dec. 3, 1907.

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"The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be preceded by careful investigation."

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp." \* Roosevelt's special message to Congress March 25 1908.

### MARRIAGES

On Oct. 7th, Miss Beatrice Robertson, of Northumberland county, and Mr. Phillips of Washington, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. C. Harrison officiating.

On Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brent, of Kilmarnock, was the scepe of a pretty welding when was the scene of a pretty welding when Miss Pearl Virginia Dangherty became the bride of Wm. Everett Brent. Mrs A. A. Ferry, of Wilmington, bel., was ma-tron of honor, T. S. Brent, Jr., best man. Bev. F. W. Claybrook performed the

Miss Bebecca Bruce Atwill, daughter of Bascom Atwill, and Wayland D. Beiffeld were married at the residence of B. Omobundro Oct. 10th. Miss Alice Atwill best man. Rev. Lee G. Crutchfield

Miss Mary King Broff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bruff, of Tow-son, Md., was married Saturday to Wm. Latane Cauthorn, of Tappahannock. The wedding took place at Highlands, Rev. Hugh Powers officiating.

## ORCANIZE AT INVINCTON

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A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans
was organized at Irvington with the
following officers: W. McD. Lee, commandry Frank D. Chase, Hentmant-commander; Frank G. Newbill, adjutant; Dr.
B. H. E. Hubbard, surgeon, Dr. G. H.
Oliver, chaplain; W. D. Wilder, treasurer;
Jeff D. Ashburn, color sergeant. The
camp has twonty-five members.
Miss Genevieve Pinckard and Miss
Ruby Smith were closen sponsor and
maid of honor, respectively, to represent
the camp at the Charlottewille reunion,
and W. McD. Lee and Frank G. Newbill
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To the voters of the city of Fredericks

Japan Extends a Cordial Welcome to Our Battleships

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and has been taken to a sanitarium in Maryland. A postofile incharge of Mr.
Fullerton's sureties, G. O. Howeth and
the volume.

Mrs. John Shadrick, of Madison, Wis.,
and daughter, Miss Harst, are visiting
their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hargest.

The Washington Horse Show closed
Shadra A. Scarlett and
Miss Sterling.—Virginia Citizen.

# TAFT'S VISIT

He Speaks to Audience of 12,000 The New York Herald latest estimate gives Taft 204 votes reasonably sure and Bryan 161. END OF HIS SOUTHERN TOUR

Judge Taft Saturday night finished his ampains in the South. He breakfasted of the White House in Washington Sunay morphing and after spending the day in Washington, left at midnight for faryland to speak in Baltimore, in Dolaviae, in New Jersey and West Virginia arriving at Chelmati Wednesday for one day's rest. The remaining three days if the week he will give to Indianna and he remainder of the time until election lay to New York.

authone was largely Deanocratic, fourtal for Bryan, soluted Demo-lar the gallery, as Mr. Taft began, was followed by hisses.

O. Do. gentlemen, sald Mr. Taft. Bryan has been running for the deany for 12 years, let him have the

seers. "Virginia." Mr. Taftsaid, "should play greater part than it does in the couns of the aution. There is no reason why adition should not be disturbed and he State vote for the Republican candidate in the state with the state w

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King George Co., Va., Oct. 17th, 1908.

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Tammany Heads Campaign Fund. New York. Oct. 19.—A check for \$10.000, the contribution of the Tammany society to the Democratic national campaign fund, was received by Treasurer Herman Ridder. This is the largest single contribution yet made.

VIRCINIA NEWS

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The Mathews county Fair will begin Oct. 20th, and last for three days.

John, the youngest child of C. B. Goad, by accident got a lead penell rubber in lais sar and had to be taken to Baltimore to have it removed — Virginia Citimore to h

Mr. Dunlop has rold his home, the beautiful old Newman estate of 459 acres with Colorial home near Eurhoursville, Orange county, to a Charlottesville party.

### POLITICAL

TO RICHMOND | Bon. John S. Wise of New York will speak in Portsmouth Oct. 22.

Senator Channesy M. Depew of New York will make a four-day campaigning tour in Virginia, beginning on Oct 26. The points at which he will speak are not yet fixed

Gov. Swanson left Suaday for New York, to enter the campaign in that State and to make a series of speeches in the city and up-State. He will be away for a week, and is expected to make at least two speeches a day while on the trip.

### NOTES FROM SPOTSYLVANIA

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### TOURNAMENT AT UNIONVILLE

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Everybody knows just how it is going to be, and yet they are not quite certain about it—Baltimore Sun.

The Lynchburg Bryan-Kern-Giass Club contributed \$100 for national campaign purposes, and \$25 for the State campaign.

On Oct. 22, at 3.30 p. m., Messes, T. J. Downing, and C. Couway Baker will address the voters at Nomini Ferry—West moreland County.

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### NORFOLK WANTS RAPPA-

# He not only repeated in substates his outbern speech, but went at length into a general topics of the campaign, give his views on the tariff and labor institutes he has done in the past. National Committeeman Marilin of orficir called the meeting to order. He assended Postmaster Royal E. Cabell of chuond as presiding officer, and the ther spoke briefly. Mr. Cabell presented Heavy W. Anderson, who, in turn, tropped the committeeman, who, in turn, tropped the committeeman who, in turn, Space

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An enthusiastic educational rally was seld at King George C. H. yesterday inder the auspies of the King George Fractiers Association. The preddent, it is a supplementation of the King George Fractiers Association. The preddent, it is a supplementation of make the occasion a great success. Hon, J. D. Eggleston, Jr., State in principle of the State examinates, made stirring addresses. For several hours they held the close attention of successes and others who filled the court in the vital question of the education of the cultural range. Such addresses cannot fall to exide a deep laterest and entunsiasm in the vital question of the education of the cultural range in the vital question of the education of the flort he is making to arouse poblic aterest on this great question and we loop he will be earnestly upheld by the eachers, patrons, trustees and etities. Supt. Jus. Ashly was present, making supr. Jus. Ashly was present, making supr. Jus. Ashly was present, making is the rit address and showing his usual sep interest and sympathy.

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### HANNOCK RIVER TRADE

Mrs. M. R. Talley, of Unionville, Orange county, died at Western State Hospital, Staunton, October 2nd, aged 70 years. She is survived by the soch-dren, Mrs. B. G. Martin, of Unionville, Wester Kobert N. and W. H. Talley, of Louisa, Interment at Unionville.

sidow of the late Albert Morris, who was drowned some months age at Atlantic City died, at that place last week. She was 55 years old and is survived by two brothers - Lewis and Jun. C. Steelman, of Linwood N. J.,—one sister—Mrs. James C. Fisher, of Re-dville, Va.,—and mother, Mrs. Adelaide Stellman, laterment at Atlantic City.

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### ORANGE TEACHERS

The Teachers' Institute of Orange county held a meeting at Orange C. H. October 12th and 13th. There was a full attendance, 45 teachers being present. Charles G. Mapiks, district school examiner, and E. W. Scott, division super-intendent of public schools, were in attendance.

graded and the work mapped out by Mr. Maphis. The association elected the following

officers:
Prot. E. P. Hatcher, president; Vice-Presidents, Miss Ellen Scott, Miss Anna Scott, Miss Irene Hiter; Miss Eulen Hatcher, secretary and treasurer.
Miss Ellen D. Conway was elected a delegate to the State Teachers' Association in Norfolk.

Mrs. Priscilla Barnes died Oct. 14th, at the home of her son, W. C. Barnes, near Heathville, aged 70. Besides her son, Mrs. Barnes is survived by one daughter, one dater, two brothers.

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Wheat 90 to \$1; old corn, 75 to \$0, new corn. 60; meal, \$1.85 to \$1.90; oats\*

50 to \$5; old hens 9 to 10; spring chicken: 12 to 12; tests per pound; sage, 22 to 22%; lard, 10 to 12; ducks, live 10 to 11; turkeys, drawn, 14 to 15; turkeys, undrawn, 13 to 15; turkeys, live, 11 to 12; butter, 15 to 25; hans, 13 to 15; frish potatose, 50 to 60; sweet portatose, 55 to 60; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hides, green, 4 to 4%; dry saited, 5 to 5%; dry hides, 6% to 7; call skins No. 1, \$1.10 per skil; baied bay, \$14 to \$17 per ton; leaf summe, 70 to 75 per 100; hogs, Hve weight, 3 to 4c; pork, 6% to 7; wool, 16 to 18 per lb; veal, 5% to 6.

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